

Great Factory Shoe Sale At D. E. Brackett's, Alma

BEGINNING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Read! Reason! Realize! \$8,000.00 worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Manufacturers' cost. Two large factories in the East made me an offer to clean up their entire floor of "End of the Season Shoes" at a price way below the cost of production. There were too many shoes for me to buy for this market. But the temptation was too great; they looked so good and the price was so low that I just had to take them, and they are here in my store FOR YOU at absolute cost of production.

Stop! Look! Listen!	500 Pairs Children's Shoes	Ladies' and Misses' Shoes	Men's and Boys' Shoes	COME TO ALMA
Prices smashed to smithereens. Hundreds of pairs of new and up-to-date Shoes FROM THE FACTORY TO YOU WITHOUT THE JOBBERS' or RETAILERS' PROFIT.	\$1.00 and 1.25 values, factory sale price 39c Many other values at proportionate prices.	\$1.50 to 5.00 values at factory sale price from 98c to \$3.49	\$2.50 to 6.00 values at factory sale price from \$1.39-\$3.69	Buy your shoes of Brackett and get your R. R. fare paid in addition to the low prices. All persons coming 20 miles or less will have their fare paid on purchases of \$8.00 or over.

Remember the goods offered in this sale are not old and shop-worn but SPARKLE WITH NEWNESS, FRESH FROM THE FACTORY.
Sale Begins Saturday, Oct. 17, and Continues Until We Take The Banner Down In Front of Our Store.

10% off on All Rubber
Goods. All new this season. Fully guaranteed

D. E. BRACKETT

Don't Wait! Come Now!
Get first choice of this tremendous sacrifice

ALL BOOSTING ALMA

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tion sleepers, and an observation car. The tour was under the personal supervision of Neil De Young, district passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, while Fred L. Oliver, superintendent of the dining car department, looked after this service.

A telephone equipment on board the train made it possible to establish long distance connection with Grand Rapids, thus enabling the members of the party to keep in touch with their homes and places of business.

The special train was on the road for four days, and visited every city and hamlet between Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

On this trip we make a quotation from the Grand Rapids Press.

"J. J. Wagner, of the Jennings Manufacturing company, met his son, Ralph Wagner, at Alma, where the young man has promoted the first high pressure gas distributing company in the state of Michigan. This plant serves the cities of Ithaca, Alma, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Wheeler and Merrill from one generating station at Alma. Gas was turned on at Alma only last Friday night for the first time. There will be ninety miles of mains when the work is finished and the pipes are laid only thirty inches underground. The ditching and pipe-laying gang put down half a mile a day. Young Mr. Wagner explained his plan to the interested wholesalers. He said the gas is compressed to about 150 times the usual pressure. This permits smaller pipes and pressure containers and forces it where it is needed. It eliminates moisture so that there is no condensation and the pipes will not freeze. President Brown of the Alma board of trade, who met the wholesalers, is the backer of the big company."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Alma Art Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rowles of Saginaw was in the city Thursday to attend the bridge party given by Mrs. Lamb.

The W. R. C. Thimble Club will meet Tuesday, October 20 with Mrs. J. Pardee for supper, East Superior street.

Mr. Leo Goe, Alma route four, reports a prosperous year. He claims he has corn that will harvest one hundred and fifty bushels per acre.

Mrs. Lamb very pleasantly entertained forty-five ladies at a five o'clock tea at her home Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon eight tables of bridge were entertained. Dainty refreshments were served, and the catering at both parties was done by Mrs. Prosch.

Peter Edward Conley is in receipt of the second basket of peaches, which has been sent him this fall by his old friend, W. S. Duvall, Pere Marquette agent in Fenville. Mr. Conley and Mr. Duvall worked together years ago and Mr. Duvall will never forget his old friend P. C. in Alma. The peaches were excellent, late Crawford's.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS CONTEST AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The contest started September 20, and will close October 25. The cap-

VESTABURG

D. K. Mangle spent Friday in Alma.

Miss Jessie Caris spent Thursday in Belding.

Mrs. D. K. Mangle returned from Clare Friday evening.

Otto Croxley, of Napoleon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Custer.

Mrs. M. Chambers, of Ferris, called on Mrs. M. Walker Thursday.

C. O. Sherwood was in Stanton this week attending the supervisors meeting.

C. L. Nichols, of Riverdale, was in town Friday in interest of the Riverdale Promoter.

Miss Viva Marvin has entered the Brainerd hospital at Alma to become a trained nurse.

Frank Chapman, of Coe, spent Saturday evening and Sunday calling on Wm. Caris and other friends.

Miss Bessie Van Horn and Mrs. Eva Courser visited the latter's relatives in Merrill over Wednesday and Thursday.

tains are Dr. Thornburgh and C. E. Pettyjohn.

Fifteen new members have been added to the class. The losing side will serve a banquet for the entire class.

There are 67 members now in the class.

The Methodist Sunday School received \$91.30 from the Ann Arbor R. R. Co., to go in their collections for Sunday, October 11th. This being their portion of the receipts from the annual Gratiot Co. Sunday School excursion to Detroit this year.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

The Union school pupils cleared the building in forty seconds during the fire drill last week. This is record time.

Teachers! Don't forget the State Teachers' Association at Kalamazoo October 29th, 30th and 31st.

On account of the rain the football fellows met and practiced in the gym last Monday.

"Scrub" Rockwell called a mass-meeting last Monday at 3:15 p. m. The school was not dismissed, consequently the attendance was large. All the male members of the faculty delivered short addresses. Captain Handley was called upon and gave a very good talk on "High School Spirit," and told how hard his team was working for the school. He was loyally cheered and applauded and was assured that his team will be supported by the student body hereafter.

The annual staff held their regular weekly business meeting last week Tuesday.

The Lambda Sigma met Monday at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Maxwell has just completed a couple of bulletin boards, which have been a great necessity in the assembly room. One will be placed on each side of the room this week.

We still have a few more athletic membership tickets. Get them at the office.

The Sophomores were successful in the annual Fresh-Sophomore rush that occurred last week.

Emery Casler has not as yet returned to school as a result of a broken arm he received when he fell off his bicycle.

The Athletic Association has not a very firm financial footing as a re-

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and family, of Riverdale, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Bert Waterbury.

Mrs. Dell Botsford, of Lansing, who came Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Vance, of Ithaca, who came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Marlin, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. E. Marlin and daughter Neoma.

Mrs. Ethel Harry, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Snook, went to Detroit Saturday to join her husband, who has a position there.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Kerman Tuesday, October 6th. John S. Switzer, a former resident of this place died on October 8th at the home of his son, Wesley Switzer, north and west of Vestaburg, aged 79 years and 23 days. Burial took place on Saturday October 10th in the Brady cemetery, Seville township.

sult of the Lansing game. How about a chicken pie supper, students?

The debate last week was won by the negative side. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment is More Desirable Than Life Imprisonment as the Penalty for Murder in the First Degree." The negative side was defended by Howard Handley, Arlo Eckert and Carl Dewett, the affirmative by Ed. Mahr, Lee Sharrar and Harry Stephens. Judges, Charles Dutt, Mr. Schultz and Allen Highfield.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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Athena Underwear

For Women, Misses and Children

Here is What Athena Underwear Brought to Womankind

UNTIL Athena Underwear came, women remained half-satisfied on the knit underwear question. All other underwear depended upon elasticity for fit. Athena brought tailored fit.

A garment not stretched to fit, but tailored to fit; not pulled into shape by the wearer, but tailored into shape by the maker

No matter how close-fitting the gown, the lines of Athena Underwear are the lines of the woman's own figure—delicately, exquisitely modeled—a perfect aid to the fit of the gown.

Some of the special features of Athena Underwear are:

- THREE-CORNERED GUSSET—Relieves strain in garment at thigh. Insures greater comfort, longer wear.
- PATENTED SEAT—Most notable improvement ever made in underwear designing, so shaped that it clings to the figure in any position.
- PERFECTED SHOULDER-STAY—Keeps garment from stretching across shoulder, and holds sleeve in place.
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